

# Project Timeline

## PHASE 3: Attalia Vicinity

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### Initial Planning

Get a general idea of what needs to be done and about how much it will cost

- January 1995 the corridor appeared in the "State Highway Systems Plan"
- August 2001 the US 12 Highway Coalition was formed
- August 2000 the Preliminary Route/Design Analysis - Snake River to Wallula Jct.

### Securing Funding

Generate support and obtain project funding

- March 1999 funding was secured for Environmental Assessment (EA)
- July 2003 funding for the construction was secured through the Nickel Revenue Package

### Project Design

Thoroughly evaluate the problem

- January 2004 design on the project began

### Environmental Compliance

Ensure that all environmental statutes and regulations are followed

- January 2001 the Environmental Assessment (EA) was approved
- January 2006 to Winter 2007 scheduled monitoring of construction project

### Public Hearings and Open Houses

Opportunities for WSDOT designers to present their ideas, answer questions, and listen to public input

- Spring 1999 Preliminary Route/Design Analysis - Snake River to Wallula Jct. Public Meeting
- January 2001 Environmental Assessment (EA) Meeting
- October 2003 Access Hearing
- March 2004 Burbank Open House
- March 2004 Walla Walla Open House

### Right of Way Acquisition

Determine project area needs and purchase property for new roadways

- August 2002 gather ownership data

### Contract Preparation

Prepare a detailed set of plans to tell the contractor what to build

- Spring 2004 contract plans started
- October 2005 project scheduled for advertisement

### Project Construction

Private Contractors bid for and build the project as designed by WSDOT

- Scheduled award date November 2005
- Scheduled open to traffic Winter 2007

